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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the July 1 Milk Production Report. Total production and number of cows are reported for selected states and the U.S.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

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Director

Idaho Monthly Milk Production Up 8.4 Percent

Idaho milk production during June 2008 totaled 1,051 million pounds, an 8.4 percent increase from the same month last year, but down 11 million pounds from revised May 2008. Average milk production per cow in June 2008 was 1,910 pounds, down 20 pounds from revised May 2008, and unchanged from June 2007. The average number of milk cows during June was 550,000 head, unchanged from May 2008 but up 42,000 head from June 2007.

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 14.7 billion pounds, up 3.4 percent from June 2007. May revised production at 15.4 billion pounds, was up 3.5 percent from May 2007. The May revision represented an increase of 14 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,737 pounds for June, 25 pounds above June 2007. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.46 million head, 158,000 head more than June 2007, and 1,000 head more than May 2008.

Milk Cows and Production: by Month, Idaho, 2007-2008

Month	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2007
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	502	534	1,850	1,870	929	999	7.5
February ^{3/}	504	537	1,680	1,750	847	940	11.0
March	504	540	1,880	1,885	948	1,018	7.4
April	503	543	1,860	1,850	936	1,005	7.4
May*	506	550	1,930	1,930	977	1,062	8.7
June	508	550	1,910	1,910	970	1,051	8.4
July	516		1,970		1,017		
August	520		1,970		1,024		
September	521		1,880		979		
October	522		1,880		981		
November	525		1,810		950		
December	530		1,870		991		
Annual	513		22,513		11,549		

*Revised 1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves. 3/ 2008 Leap Year

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State	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2007
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	182	186	1,965	1,950	358	363	1.4
California	1,811	1,848	1,845	1,850	3,341	3,419	2.3
Colorado	118	128	1,960	1,940	231	248	7.4
Florida	126	122	1,465	1,490	185	182	-1.6
Idaho	508	550	1,910	1,910	970	1,051	8.4
Illinois	103	102	1,550	1,565	160	160	
Indiana	167	166	1,675	1,650	280	274	-2.1
Iowa	214	216	1,675	1,650	358	356	-0.6
Kansas	109	111	1,650	1,760	180	195	8.3
Kentucky	90	92	1,170	1,110	105	102	-2.9
Michigan	334	348	1,905	1,840	636	640	0.6
Minnesota	460	463	1,565	1,590	720	736	2.2
Missouri	112	110	1,240	1,240	139	136	-2.2
New Mexico	335	340	1,815	1,970	608	670	10.2
New York	626	626	1,620	1,680	1,014	1,052	3.7
Ohio	276	282	1,550	1,580	428	446	4.2
Oregon	114	113	1,650	1,575	188	178	-5.3
Pennsylvania	549	546	1,590	1,630	873	890	1.9
Texas	348	377	1,740	1,870	606	705	16.3
Vermont	139	140	1,510	1,550	210	217	3.3
Virginia	100	98	1,440	1,450	144	142	-1.4
Washington	234	244	1,975	1,975	462	482	4.3
Wisconsin	1,247	1,252	1,620	1,640	2,020	2,053	1.6
23 State Total	8,302	8,460	1,712	1,737	14,216	14,697	3.4

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